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Amdt. After Allowance Dated May 18, 2004  
Reply to Notice of Allowance of February 18, 2004

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application of: Risto MAKINEN, et al.  
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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE IN  
CONNECTION WITH A REEL-UP**

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 18, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 18, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.**

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